EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, September 25, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present.

Mr. Speaker. Huddleston. Adamson. Hughes. Aikin. Hunt. Alexander. Hyder. Alsup. Jackson. Baker. James. Barrett. Jefferson. Jones of Atascosa. Barron. Beck. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Bourne. Bradley. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Burns. Laird. Butler. Lemens. Calvert. Leonard. Camp. Lindsev. Canon. Long. Cathey. Lotief. Caven. Mackay. Celaya. Magee. Clayton Mathis. Colson. McCullough. Cowley. McGregor. Crossley. McKee. Daniel. Merritt. Davidson. Metcalfe. Mitcham. Dean. Devall. Moffett. Dunlap. Moore. Dunagan. Morrison. Duvall. Morse. Dwyer. Munson. Engelhard. Nicholson, Fain. Palmer. Few. Parkhouse. Fisher. Patterson. Ford. Pavlica. Fuchs. Pope. Glass. Puryear. Golson. Ramsey. Good. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Goodman. Graves. Reed of Dallas. Greathouse. Renfro. Griffith. Riddle. Hankamer. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Harman. Harris. Rogers Hartzog. of Ochiltree. Head. Ross. Hester. Russell. Scarborough. Hicks. Hill of Brazoria. Scott. Hodges. Shannon.

Shults.

Smith.

Stanfield.

Stinson.

Holekamp.

Holland.

Hoskins.

Holloway.

Stovall. Van Zandt, Stubbeman. Vaughan. Sullivant. Wagstaff. Walker. Tarwater. Tennyson. Weinert. Thomas. Wells. Winningham. Tillery. Townsend. Wood. Turlington. Young.

Absent

Harrison. Hill of Webb.

Johnson of Anderson.

Absent-Excused

Anderson. Latham. Bedford. McClain. McDougald. Chastain. Ratliff. Coombes. Johnson Reader. of Dimmit. Rollins. Kayton. Savage. Kyle of Hays. Steward.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Kyle of Hays for today, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Scott.

Mr. Anderson for today, on motion of Mr. Tillery.

Mr. McClain for today, on motion of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Steward for today, on motion of Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ratliff for today, on motion of Mr. Dean.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Savage for today, on motion of Mr. Shannon.

Mr. Bedford for today, on motion of Mr. Tennyson.

Mr. Reader for this week, on motion of Mr. Cathey.

Mr. Chastain for today, on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Rollins for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Latham for today, on motion of Mr. Dunagan.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Kayton for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Ford.

A MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Scott offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 10, Relative to memoralizing and petitioning the President of the United States to use the power granted by Congress in issuing currency to facilitate the payment of bonded indebtedness which has been incurred by past expenditures.

Whereas, The bonded indebtedness has reached the proportions of more than \$26,000,000,000 and the interest charge being so heavy that stagnation has stopped the economic machine, and

Whereas, The bonded indebtedness is being added to each day by new borrowings and the creation of new debts; and

Whereas, The circulating medium of exchange is constantly being absorbed by the payments to bondholders, thus removing monies from circulation for productive purposes; and

Whereas, Monies should be distributed among the many in order for the economic machine to function properly; to furnish credit for expansion of trade and industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Texas earnestly memorializes and petitions the President of the United States to put into execution the power granted him by Congress in issuing new currency to facilitate the payment of the Federal bonded indebtedness, to the extent of \$3,000,000,000,000, or more.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Lindsey offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Whereas, The Governor, Miriam A. Ferguson, called in Special Session the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas on the fourteenth day of September, 1933, and has submitted certain matters for its consideration, and

Whereas, It is the wish of the people of Texas that this Special Session finish its labors at the earliest possible moment, and

Whereas, Many Members of this Legislature deem it unwise to remain in session longer than necessary to carry out the Governor's program as submitted, and

Whereas, This Legislative Body, by giving its undivided attention to these special subjects submitted, can accomplish, and should be able to accomplish, such ends, and can easily and speedily complete its work; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representative, the Senate concurring, That the First Called Session of the Fortythird Legislature do adjourn sine die on the third day of October, 1933, at high noon.

LINDSEY, FAIN, SCOTT, PURYEAR, WAGSTAFF.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the resolution was tabled.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

- H. C. R. No. 5, Inviting Dr. Aubrey Williams to address the Legislature.
- H. C. R. No. 6, Relative to the establishment of certain bank in the Eleventh Federal Land Bank District.
- H. C. R. No. 8, Relative to the establishment of relief hospitals for the destitute unemployed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request, I hereby submit for your consideration the question of the license, regulation, control, operation, and conduct of billiard rooms in Texas under such rules and conditions as the Legislature may impose.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your Membership, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms, and phrases for the purposes of amending House Bill No. 578, Chapter 153, of the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature." This bill deals with the matter of amending the cigarette law.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration the question of maintenance of State parks. The Federal Government has spent thousands of dollars in establishing new parks, and it insists that some assurance and guarantee be given of maintenance. As we have a great pride in our State parks, I submit that the matter be given your favorable and prompt consideration.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your Membership, I herewith submit for

your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create and establish school districts at military reservations located within the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.
To the Forty-third Legislature in
First Called Session:

By request, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to cooperate with the National Government in the furtherance of the National Industrial Recovery Act," relative to hours of labor for persons employed by the State.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933. Fo the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the Senate of Texas, and Dr. J. W. Brown, State Health Officer, I submit herewith for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to provide for the suppression of typhus fever in Texas through the control of rodent transmitters thereof."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your Members, and Dr. J. W. Brown, State Health Officer, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act for the continuation, for the control and prevention of malaria; prescribing the duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto; making appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the Membership of your Body, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, dealing with the question of permitting owners of property to procure the payment of the taxes thereupon by some other person to whom the tax collector shall assign the tax lien.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your Body, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, of Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding to said Chapter a new Article, to be known as 'Article 6711-a.'"

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the Senate of Texas and of the House of Representatives, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the commissioners court in counties having a population of not less than 7,800 and not more than 8,000, according to the latest Federal Census."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

I submit for your consideration, by request of the majority of your Body, a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 220, Acts

of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, page 734, by adding thereto Section 5-a."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication from Hon. C. C. Canon:

Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

To my friends in the Forty-third Legislature:

All of you know how dear my daughter, Mildred, was to me, and that in her passing away, I have been left stricken and saddened in a way impossible for me to tell you.

Your messages of sympathy in my sorrow have meant much to me and her brother. We deeply appreciate your expressions of sympathy and will always cherish your thoughtfulness and affection.

C. C. CANON, FRANK C. CANON.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Laird moved that the Twentyfour-hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, be suspended, for the purpose of considering, at this time, House Bill No. 15. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the administrative or governing authorities of the public educational institutions of this State to except and exempt from the payment of all dues, fees, and charges, except for board and clothing, all citizens of Texas who served as nurses or in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, or during the Spanish-American War, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, and giving said citizens a preferential right to be admitted to the benefits of said institutions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Laird offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 15, by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall apply to those students who are herein exempted that have already registered and paid their fees or tui-tion for the 1933-34 school term. And the governing board of such institutions are hereby authorized and directed to refund to any student who has already paid such fees or tuition for the 1933-34 school term."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 15 by adding, on page 2, line 5, at end of line, the words "and their sons or daughters."

On motion of Mr. Head, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 15 by striking out the following words: "or during the Spanish-American War,' wherever they appear in the bill.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 15, line 5, page 2, by adding, after the word "nurses," "or sons and daughters of veterans who were totally disabled in actual military service or whose fathers or mothers were killed or died in actual military service."

Mr. McGregor moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the amendment by Mr. Morrison. The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Laird offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 15 by adding, at end of line 35, page 2, the following "and the same is hereby words: suspended."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 15 by adding at the end of line 5, and after the word "from," in line 25, page 2, the following: "all sons and daughters of ministers of the gospel."

On motion of Mr. Hankamer, the amendment was tabled.

House Bill No. 15 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Laird moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 15 be placed on its third reading and final pas-

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adamson. Hodges. Aikin. Holekamp. Alexander. Holloway. Alsup. Hoskins. Baker. Huddleston. Barrett. Hughes. Barron. Hunt. Beck. Jackson. Bourne. James. Jefferson. Bradley. Burns. Jones of Atascosa. Butler. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Calvert. Camp. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Canon. Laird. Cathey. Lemens. Clayton. Long. Cowley. Lotief. Daniel. Mackay. Davidson, Magee. Dean. McCullough. McGregor. Devall. Dunlap. McKee. Dunagan. Merritt. Duvall. Metcalfe. Engelhard. Mitcham. Fain. Moffett. Moore. Few. Fisher. Morrison. Ford. Morse. Fuchs. Munson. Glass. Nicholson. Golson. Palmer. Goodman. Pavlica. Greathouse. Pope. Griffith. Puryear. Hankamer. Ramsey. Harman.

Ray. Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas.

Harris.

Head.

Hicks.

Hartzog.

Renfro. Riddle.

Roberts.	Tarwater.
Rogers	Tennyson.
of Ochiltree.	Thomas.
Ross.	Tillery.
Russell.	Townsend.
Scarborough.	Turlington.
Scott.	Van Zandt.
Shannon.	Wagstaff.
Smith.	Walker.
Stanfield.	$\mathbf{Wells}.$
Stinson.	$\mathbf{Wood}.$
Sullivant.	Young.
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Nays-5

Crossley. Graves. Shults. Stovall.

Lindsey.

Absent

Caven.
Celaya.
Dwyer.
Good.
Harrison.
Hester.
Hill of Brazoria.
Hill of Webb.
Holland.
Hyder.
Johnson
of Anderson.

Leonard.
Mathis.
McClain.
Parkhouse.
Patterson.
Rogers of Hunt.
Stubbeman.
Vaughan.
Weinert.
Winningham.

Absent—Excused

Anderson. Kyle of Hays. Bedford. Latham. Chastain. McDougald. Colson. Ratliff. Coombes. Reader. Johnson Rollins. of Dimmit. Savage. Kayton. Steward.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 15 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adamson. Clayton. Aikin. Cowley. Crossley. Alexander. Alsup. Daniel. Baker. Davidson. Barrett. Dean. Barron. Devall. Beck. Dunlap. Bourne. Dunagan. Bradley. Duvall. Burns. Dwyer. Engelhard. Butler. Calvert. Fain. Camp. Fisher. Canon. Ford. Cathey. Fuchs.

Glass. Moore. Golson. Morrison. Goodman. Morse. Greathouse. Munson. Griffith. Nicholson. Hankamer. Palmer. Harman. Pavlica. Pope. Harris. Ramsey. Hartzog. Head. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Hicks. Hodges. Reed of Dallas. Renfro. Holekamp. Holland. Riddle. Roberts. Holloway. Hoskins. Rogers Huddleston. of Ochiltree. Hughes. Ross. Russell. Hunt. Hyder. Scarborough. Jackson. Scott. James. Shannon. Jefferson. Smith. Jones of Atascosa. Stinson. Jones of Runnels. Sullivant. Jones of Shelby. Tarwater. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Tennyson. Laird. Thomas. Lemens. Tillery. Townsend. Long. Turlington. Mackay. Van Zandt. Magee. McCullough. Vaughan. McGregor. Wagstaff. Merritt. Walker. Metcalfe. Wells. Mitcham. Wood. Moffett. Young.

Nays—9

Caven. Few. Graves. Lindsey. Lotief. Puryear. Shults. Stovall. Winningham,

Absent

Celaya. Mathis. McKee. Good. Parkhouse. Harrison. Patterson. Hester. Hill of Brazoria. Rogers of Hunt. Hill of Webb. Stanfield. Johnson Stubbeman. of Anderson. Weinert.

Leonard.

Absent-Excused

Anderson. Latham. Bedford. McClain. McDougald. Chastain. Ratliff. Colson. Reader. Coombes. Rollins. Johnson of Dimmit. Savage. Steward. Kayton. Kyle of Hays.

REASONS FOR VOTES

I vote "aye" for House Bill No. 15, because its passage renders the Act of the Regular Session unconstitutional, and no one will have to pay.

McGREGOR.

I opposed House Bill No. 15, on the grounds that it is unconstitutional, regardless of the merits or the demerits of the question involved.

WINNINGHAM.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 7, Authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay out any funds, that may be unexpended from the deficiency appropriation, provided for in Senate Bill No. 242, to certain independent school districts.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO STATE AID FOR CERTAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Relative to aid for certain independent school districts.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 242, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, provided an emergency appropriation for salary aid; high school tuition aid; transportation aid; tax supplement aid; high school tuition per capita aid; and consolidated bonus aid to rural school districts; and

Whereas, The Morse Independent School District and the Gruver Independent School District, both of Hansford County, the Pringle Consolidated School District of Hutchinson County, and the Tatum Independent School District of Rusk County, were inadvertently omitted from said Senate Bill No. 242 mentioned above; and

Whereas, Morse Independent School District is eligible to participate in the benefits of said bill from the consolidation bonus aid to the extent of \$3,000; the Gruver Independent School District to the extent of \$4,000; the Pringle Consolidated School District to the extent of \$800; and the Tatum Independent School District to the extent of \$4,000; and

Whereas, Is was the intention of the Legislature in passing Senate Bill No. 242 to care for all school districts eligible to receive aid under said bill; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring. That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay over to the trustees of Morse Independent School District the sum of \$3,000; to the trustees of the Gruver Independent School District, \$4,000; to the trustees of the Pringle Consolidated School District, \$800; and to the Tatum Independent School District, \$4,000, out of any funds that may be unexpended from the deficiency appropriation provided in Senate Bill No. 242, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the resolution seeks to amend an existing law.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-100

Adamson. Dunagan. Aikin. Dwyer. Engelhard. Alexander. Alsup. Fain. Baker. Few. Ford. Beck. Fuchs. Bourne. Bradley. Glass. Burns. Golson. Calvert. Goodman. Canon. Greathouse. Cathey. Griffith. Hankamer. Caven, Clayton. Harris. Cowley. Head. Dean. Hicks. Dunlap. Hodges.

Holekamp. Pope. Holland. Puryear. Holloway. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Hoskins. Reed of Dallas. Huddleston. Hughes. Renfro. Hunt. Riddle. Hyder. Roberts. Jackson. Rogers of Ochiltree. James. Jefferson. Ross. Jones of Atascosa. Russell. Jones of Runnels. Scarborough. Jones of Shelby. Scott. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Shannon. Lemens. Shults. Leonard. Smith. Lindsey. Stanfield. Long. Stinson. Lotief. Stovall. Mackay. Sullivant. Magee. Tarwater. McCullough. Tennyson. McGregor. Thomas. Merritt. Tillery. Metcalfe. Turlington. Mitcham. Vaughan. Moffett. Wagstaff. Walker. Moore. Wells. Morrison. Munson. Winningham. Nicholson. Wood. Palmer. Young.

Nays—2

Fisher.

Pavlica.

Graves.

Absent

Barrett. Hill of Webb. Barron. Johnson Butler. of Anderson. Camp. Laird. Celaya. Mathis. McKee. Crossley. Daniel. Morse. Parkhouse. Davidson. Devall. Patterson. Duvall. Ramsey. Rogers of Hunt. Good. Stubbeman. Harman. Townsend. Harrison. Van Zandt. Hartzog. Weinert. Hester. Hill of Brazoria.

Absent-Excused

Latham. Anderson. Bedford. McClain. Chastain. McDougald. Colson. Ratliff. Coombes. Reader. Rollins. Johnson of Dimmit. Savage. Steward. Kayton. Kyle of Hays.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hester, Mr. Latham, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Sullivant, Mr. Barron, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Lindsey:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of certain State bonds, as provided for by Section 51-a, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas: providing for the issuance of \$6,000,000 of said bonds of the par value of \$100 or some multiple thereof; providing for the future issuance of other amounts of said bonds not to exceed \$3,000,000; providing for the general form of said bonds; providing for the methods of sale of said bonds; creating the Texas Emergency Relief Commission; providing for the powers, duties, and regulations of said Commission; providing special interest and sinking fund of State relief bonds; providing for interest payments and retirement of said bonds; making appropriation for payment of interest during biennium ending August 31, 1935; providing for destruction of issued and unsold bonds; providing for the use and distribution of the proceeds of said bonds by said Commission; etc., and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clayton, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Glass, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Mitcham, Mr. Butler, Mr. Colson, Mr. Head, Mr. Golson, Mr. Ford, Mr. Renfro, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Turlington, Mr. Kyle of Hays, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Jones of Shelby, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Dean, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Walker, Mr. Cowley, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Holekamp, Mr. Steward, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Moore, Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree, Mr. Reader, Mr. Harman, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Morse, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hill of Brazoria, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Jones of Runnells, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Munson, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ray, Mr. Wells, Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Hyder, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Magee, Mr.

McKee, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Wood, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Scott, Mr. Smith, Mr. Barron, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lemens, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Russell, Mr. Mathis, Mr. McClain, Mr. Aikin, Mr. Savage, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hester, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Greathouse, Mr. James, and Mr. Shults:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 220, Acts' of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, page 734, by adding thereto Section 5-a (Article 3886-a); providing for the maximum compensation for district attorneys and county attorneys in all counties in this State having a population of one hundred thousand and one (100,001) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, and containing a city having a population in excess of seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Moore, Mr. Morse, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Mathis:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3886, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by reducing in the aggregate the amount of salaries of employes in the office of the criminal district attorneys in counties having a population in excess of 355,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of such employes so as to provide an adequate staff for said offices in said counties; providing for the payment of certain of said employes by said counties from the general funds of such counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Stubbeman, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Clayton, et al.:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the commissioners court, in counties having a popula-tion of not less than 7,800 and not more than 8,000, according to the latest Federal Census; making provision for holding an election in each such county to determine whether a maintenance tax shall be levied propriations.

against all property in such county for the support of public schools therein; etc., and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Wells et al.:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms, and phrases for the purpose of amending House Bill No. 578, Chapter 153, of the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to make it hereafter read as follows: "Providing and imposing a tax on sales in intrastate commerce in this State of cigarettes, according to their weight; providing that the payment of such tax shall be evidenced by stamps furnished by the State Treasurer; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson et al:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create and establish school districts at military reserva-tions located within the State of Texas upon such terms and conditions as agreed upon by and between said Board and the War Department of the United States Government; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to co-operate with the National Government in the furtherance of the National Industrial Recovery Act, by amending Article 5166, Chapter 5, Title 83, of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relative to hours of labor; placing the supervision of this Act with the Bureau of Labor Statistics; making an appropriation of certain unexpended balance received by that Department, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Scarborough:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the continuation, for the control and prevention of malaria; prescribing the duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto; making appropriation, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Ap-

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of the lien for taxes that the State, county, or defined subdivision thereof, has upon any real property; providing by whom and under what conditions such transfer may be made; providing for the recording of such transfer, and the effect of such record; providing for paying by lienholder, to person paying such taxes, the taxes, cost, and interest; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartzog, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1111, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, the same being the Act of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 276, Chapter 194, for the purpose of more fully and effectually carrying out the National Industrial Recovery Act and its program of relief in the State of Texas, by providing adequate machinery to increase the powers of cities, towns, and villages, in order that they may mortgage and encumber municipal markets or city markets, so as to enable them to obtain loans from the Federal Government for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing municipally-owned markets; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Dwyer, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned untid 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Judiciary filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 10.

The Committee on Counties filed a favorable report on House Bills Nos. 17 and 18.

The Committee on Appropriations filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 23.

The Committee on State Affairs filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 12.

The Committee on Judiciary filed adverse reports on House Bills Nos. 3, 7, and 8.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 6, Urging the Agricultural Credit Administration to take the necessary steps to set up a production credit corporation and cooperative bank in the Eleventh Federal Land Bank District at the earliest possible date,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Urging the Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, to use his power, influence, and effort to bring about a change in the ruling providing for the distribution of relief funds,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Inviting Dr. Aubrey Williams, Regional Field Representative of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, to address the Legislature,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

In Memory of

Mr. H. D. Holbrook

Mr. Lotief offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the twenty-second day of September, 1933, Mr. H. D. Holbrook, a pioneer citizen of Eastland County, Texas, and father of our distinguished colleague, Senator T. J. Holbrook, was called to his eternal reward; and,

Whereas, Mr. Holbrook had reached the ripe old age of eighty-five, having spent the greatest part of that time in West Texas; and,

Whereas, The Members of this Body are deeply grieved of the passing of this citizen and father of their friend, and sincerely sympathize with his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, Forty-third Legislature, at its First Called Session, That we extend our most sincere and deep sympathy in this sad hour, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives, and that copies be furnished the family of the deceased, and that when we adjourn today, it be in his memory.

LOTIEF, MACKAY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted unanimously.